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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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To All Parties Of Record In PRC Docket No. MC2001-1:

The Postal Service respectfully requests your participation in an informal, off-the-record meeting to discuss the Postal Service's experimental Priority Mail presort request presently pending before the Postal Rate Commission. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 27, 2001. The Commission has made the friendly confines of its hearing room available for the meeting.

While we await the Commission's determination on the currently pending motion regarding application of its Rule 67 experimental procedures, the Postal Service considers that it would be beneficial to meet with all interested parties to determine whether there are substantive issues not in dispute and to explore alternatives for the resolution of any issues that may be in dispute. Irrespective of the outcome of the Commission's ruling on the question of the application of Rule 67, such a meeting also provides an opportunity for the parties to exchange ideas about the manner in which the case should proceed toward resolution.

The Postal Service looks forward to the participation of as many parties as are able to attend. If anyone should have any questions regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact undersigned counsel by letter, by telephone at (202) 268-2998, or by e-mail at mtidwell@email.usps.gov.

Meanwhile, the Postal Service encourages interested parties to seek resolution of any substantive questions regarding the Docket No. MC2001-1 request and testimony, either through formal discovery or by contacting undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Tidwell".

Michael T. Tidwell
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